

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Mrs. M. M. Booth,

Dear Madam:

I have  
hitherto acted as your  
attorney in the matter of the  
relief bill before Congress &  
have had the bill passed the  
Senate twice and favorably  
reported in the House, an  
equal number of times.

If some of your Penn.  
Representatives had been  
willing to exert themselves  
I think it would have  
become a law. But as  
it did not the formal  
work must be all done



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over again. Of course, as the bill did not become a law I have no bill for services rendered. As I am now a member of the House I cannot longer act as your attorney. But as I fully believe in your case I will gladly do what I can for it without any compensation. In fact, under the law I cannot receive any pay. So, so far as I am concerned you are free from any obligation to me.

I called to see you after I heard you were here



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but you had already returned home. Hence, I write you these things.

You will need an attorney here to look after your matter. I have fully explained it to Mr. S. R. Bond an attorney here of good standing & practice and entirely reliable. He has consented to take the attorneyship of your case on the same terms and conditions as I had it and, as you are fully relieved hereby of all claims or demands from me, you can safely and properly execute the



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Enclosed papers and 2 so  
advise you.

If you do not execute  
them in Philadelphia the  
Notary can change the  
papers to correspond to the  
place of execution.

When completed you can  
bring them to me or  
send them to S. R. Bow, Esq.  
321, 4 1/2 St. N.W. Washington,  
D.C.

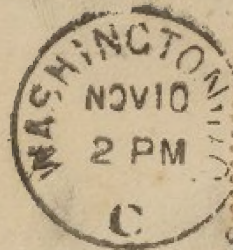
I hope you are well  
and enjoying this splendid  
Autumn weather.

Very respectfully,  
Henry M. Baker.



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H. M. Baker  
me.



Mrs. M. M. Booth,  
Harvard College P.O.  
Montgomery Co., Pa.

Nov. 10. 1893  
Hon. H. M. Baker